



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **ONO, Yuji et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.: 09/940,788

Examiner: **Joseph L. Perrin**

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For: **SINGLE WAFER TYPE SUBSTRATE CLEANING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated **August 15, 2005**, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.